

SUES TOWN FOR \$2500 DAMAGES

Catherine Buckley Had Fall on Greenville Bridge—Tripped In Hole in Planking of Bridge Sidewalk—Case on Trial In Superior Court.

In the superior court here on Wednesday the trial of the case of Catherine Buckley against the Town of Norwich was taken up. It was the second case listed for trial but the first case was settled.

This was the suit of John Dunlop, a Mason, against the Town of Norwich. The contractor for whom he was working on November 23, 1911, Dunlop sued the contractor for \$3,000 damages as the result of injuries he received in a fall from a roof when some boards in a ladder gave way. Dunlop fell about 20 feet and his right thigh was broken. He was working on a house on Newton street at the time of the accident.

The attorneys in the case were Brown and Perkins and J. J. Desmond. After the case came on in Wednesday, they informed Judge Shumway that the case had been settled.

Buckley vs. Town of Norwich. The Buckley case was then taken up and in this it was necessary to have Deputy Sheriff Draper summon in three taxmen not taxpayers in Norwich. He secured Erastus A. Button of Preston, Frank W. Brewster and Frank H. Leeter of this city. As taxpayers of Norwich could not serve as jurors in the case, the challenges used up all the panel.

The following jury was chosen for the trial: Frank H. Palmer, George A. Pendleton, Preston; William H. Blacker, William E. Adams, Colchester; William J. Miner, Georgetown; Everett M. Terry, Lebanon; James P. Brown, North Stonington; Benjamin S. Gallup.

CONTRACT FOR ROADS AT WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Work Soon to Begin—Start College Buildings by First of June.

The contract for the construction of macadam roads on the grounds of Connecticut College for Women has been awarded to Arrington Bros. of Waterford. There were ten bidders for the roads, and the contract was given to the lowest bidder, Arrington Bros., seven of whom were from New London. The job is an extensive one, and involves the expenditure of several thousand dollars.

The college architects have not entirely completed the plans for the first five buildings to be erected, but will do so in a few days. Delay has been caused by the question that arose as to the advisability of a separate power, heating and lighting station on the college grounds. It was at first the intention to heat the buildings separately, but recently it has been proposed to establish a single building which will be the source of light, heat and power, thereby reducing the possibility of fire to a minimum.

President Sykes is understood to be heartily in favor of the latter plan. Fire is a big factor in the construction of the college, and the chances of it will be eliminated to the utmost degree in Connecticut college. Cooking on charcoal stoves will not be permitted in the rooms and students desiring to give spreads will be required to prepare the dishes in a room on the ground floor especially designed for this purpose.

The contract for the construction of the first five buildings will be given out about June 1, it is stated, and work thereon will begin immediately thereafter. The college will open its doors for the reception of students in September, 1915. In a few weeks the college site will be the scene of building activity which is likely to continue for several years. With the commencement of actual work, it is believed that donations for other buildings will come in from various sections of the state and beyond.

HAD A SHOCK

WHILE SIFTING ASHES
Sudden Death of Artemus Lester in New London.

Artemus D. Lester died suddenly Wednesday at his home, 14 Mercer street, New London. Mr. Lester was sifting ashes in the yard when he was struck by cerebral hemorrhage. He remained unconscious for about an hour and a half, succumbing in spite of treatment.

Mr. Lester, who was in his sixty-eighth year, was born in New London, a son of the late Palmer and Margaret Thompson Lester. He was survived by a sister, Miss Flora D. Lester, with whom he made his home. Mr. Lester was employed for many years in foundry work. Later he was in the employ of the city as janitor before the installation of electric lights. He was for years a member of Nameus Co. No. 2, and resigned to become a member of Northwest Hose Co. No. 7, when that company was organized. He acted as steward of the company for several years.

GOING TO GERMANY.

Frederick D. Mabrey to Spend Summer Vacation in Educational Work and Travel.

Frederick D. Mabrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mabrey, of Norwich, has been selected principal of the Bennington, Vt. High school.

Mr. Mabrey will sail for the 11th from New York for Germany, to spend vacation in educational work and travel. Germany is one of the subjects which he teaches at the Bennington school. He has been in Germany for a year before the installation of electric lights. He was for years a member of Nameus Co. No. 2, and resigned to become a member of Northwest Hose Co. No. 7, when that company was organized. He acted as steward of the company for several years.

WHY FRENCH WOMEN HAVE FEW WRINKLES

American women marvel at the velvety skins of their Parisian sisters and rather chide the fate which treats the European so graciously when, in reality, it is neither chance nor nature which makes the difference. It is only the difference of care and the use of proper treatment which marks the beautiful skin from the wrinkled, unpleasant one. The heavy massage is one of the American institutions which make the flesh and skin flabby, while the use of a simple vegetable jelly cream takes little time and both cures wrinkles and protects against them. It will not grow hair nor stain bed linen and sets immediately. Just dissolve one ounce of almond (every good druggist carries this) in 1/2 pint water, and before retiring apply the paste thus made to the wrinkled surface. At the very first application you will feel a slight drawing and upon the fact that the blood is more active in the region which is covered. This means stimulation of the face muscles and a greater supply of fresh-building material brought to the surface at the place it is most needed, which will demonstrate its power to smooth the skin and stimulate it so that the surface becomes perfectly healthy.

Sprague, Erastus A. Button, Preston; Frank W. Brewster and Frank H. Leeter, Norwich.

The plaintiff, Catherine Buckley, was first put on the stand by her attorneys, J. J. Desmond and Kelley E. Babcock. In her testimony she claimed that while walking over the Greenville bridge, on the evening of December 6, 1913, her foot caught in a hole in the board walk and she fell down and one of her wrists and ankle were sprained. She was raised at the time and was picked up by a man who came along helping her to the end of the bridge. She said she had noticed the hole before, but she forgot about it this time and stepped into it.

She was cross examined by William H. Shields of Shields and Shields, who appear for the town. Other witnesses for the plaintiff were James Redden, Michael Timmins, Rose Redden, Nellie McNeely, Dr. L. F. LePiere and Alexander Morrison.

The plaintiff rested at 2:45 o'clock, and the defense began its case by putting on George M. Hyde, a builder and Selectman Charles P. Bushnell, and William B. Wilcox. The last named testified that he visited the bridge in the latter part of the year 1913, shortly after the accident and he had also visited the bridge on the afternoon of this trial and the conditions on the road bed at that time was about the same and he considered it reasonably safe.

Other witnesses during the afternoon were Dr. F. J. Harper, Hugh Blackledge and First Selectman A. W. Hubbard. Court adjourned at 4:30 to 10 o'clock this morning.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES HERE NEXT YEAR

For Annual Conference of New London County—Delegates at Groton.

Among the delegates registered at the third annual conference of the Congregational churches of New London county held Tuesday at the Groton Congregational church were the following: H. L. Yarrington, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Wyckoff and William Farrington, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Rickards, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Beach, F. C. Leavens, Frank Palmer, Allen Bogle, William Hicks of Norwich; Miss Anna M. Hill of Taftsville; Rev. S. H. Howard, D. H. O. Smith and M. B. Prentice, all of Norwich; Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Kennistown, W. A. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Scott of Preston; B. F. Leavens, G. Hewitt, Mrs. E. Palmer and Miss Martha Williams of Stonington; Rev. and Mrs. Dwight C. Stone, Joseph H. Knott, Mrs. W. H. Geer, Mrs. John J. Knott, Mrs. W. H. Geer, Mrs. J. Y. Thomas of Groton; Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Leonard of Groton; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Park, Mrs. William Park and Miss Margaret H. Haver; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins of Jewett City; Rev. and Mrs. Edward Davies of Lisbon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Groton; Mrs. Lillian Davis, Delcina Skinnars and Mrs. Adeline Dobbler of Mohegan; C. T. Vance, Rev. A. S. Barnshaw, W. K. Holmes, one of the speakers at the banquet.

The invitation of the First Congregational church in Norwich to the conference asking that the 1915 meeting be held here was presented and accepted.

One of the principal addresses of the conference was by Rev. Dr. Howe of Park Congregational church, who spoke upon the theme of "The Sacraments and the Dignity of the Christian Church." His opening words concerned the different attitude of the people of a community toward the church. He noted five forces that lead dignity and sacredness to the church. First, the appeal which it makes to reason, forcing the mind to accept the level of thought secondly, that Christ lives again in the church. That when one is dealing with the church one is touching Christ through the church. Thirdly, because of the work of the church in saving men. In this respect Mr. Howe said that wherever an evil appeared there followed the church with drawn sword. The fourth appeal for the dignity and sacredness of the church was its destiny. In it. That if human malignity could have crushed it Christianity would not have lasted 19 centuries. He appealed to the congregation to look behind and at the great humanity to come and to realize that they were a part of that church.

GIFT OF GOLD AT

CLOSING SHOP TALK
Made at Richmond Radiator Co.—Rev. C. H. Ricketts Speaks on "My Mother."

The employees and the management of the Richmond Radiator company made a most interesting and profitable shop talk conducted in that plant by Rev. C. H. Ricketts, pastor of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the past winter under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. On Wednesday Mr. Ricketts spoke on the topic "My Mother," and Mrs. L. O. Potter, accompanied by Miss Kramer, sang very touchingly "My Mother's Prayer." This meeting concluded the meetings for the summer in that plant which have been very successful.

The white carnation was the common flower that was seen almost everywhere last Sunday in memory of mother, said Rev. Mr. Ricketts. Of all the days set apart in recent years for special observance that of Mother's day is the most beautifully tender. Of all earthly names that of "mother" shares with "wife" in being the most sacred that a man can utter, and to how many did last Sunday bring the tears of recollection and the pang of memory at the thought that, never again in this mortal state, shall we see her face or hear her voice! Even if we believe that she is far better off in her translated state, and that it would be selfish cruelty to wish her back to the hard struggle and grind of this life, yet we cannot help feeling sometimes what a solace it would be if she would only once more put her hand on our head and once more call us by name as she did in our childhood.

Occupies a Peculiar Niche. There are times when I almost envy those whose mothers are still living. It may be that her hair is silvered, her step unsteady, her eyes dim, her ways childish, and yet there is something about the very personality of poor, declining mother that savors of the kingdom of heaven. She occupies a peculiar niche in our hearts that no other loved one, however dear, can quite fit into.

Unselfish and Heroic. In the earliest days it is the mother pre-eminently who is useful to us. We are a part of her living, and if we are to have any show whatever in the race of life it will depend upon her intelligent and sacrificial care. Take the trying period of childhood,

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Fresh Fish At Lowest Prices

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PORGIES, lb. . . . 10c HALIBUT STEAK, lb. 15c

NATIVE SMELTS lb. 10c

FRESH HAM, lb. . . . 19c SLICED BACON, lb. . . 16c

VEAL CHOPS, lb. . . . 20c SLICED HAM, lb. . . . 22c

PORK CHOPS, lb. . . . 20c BEEF LIVER, lb. . . 12 1/2c

LEAN CORNED BEEF lb. 11 1/2c

8 to 10 a. m. -- HOURLY SALES -- 4 to 6.30 p. m.

Porterhouse, Sirloin and Round STEAK, lb. 15c

Condensed MILK can 8c

MOHICAN CREAMERY BUTTER lb. 27c

York State CORN 25c

3 cans MATCHES, 6 boxes . . 19c

PEA BEANS, 3 quarts 25c

1 lb. 4X Sugar 19c

1/2 lb. Coconut 19c

1 bot. Vanilla Sub. 19c

LAYER CAKES FRUIT PIES Assorted Cookies

each 12c and 15c each 5c and 10c dozen 8c

who is it that is so uncomplaining and gently loving? Who kisses the little one last at night—who instantly wages at the first faint sob—who sees him first at break of day—whose vigilance nothing, however minute, escapes—whose tongue may be silent but who "ponders many things in her heart"? Is it the father with his blunter sensibilities, or the mother with her refined intuitions? How much may be said of the mother's heroism.

Bring Her No Needless Care. Men, most of you are in the vigor of young manhood. The majority of you have no mother living. I beg of you to do nothing that shall bring to her unnecessary sorrow. Tears and trouble are inevitable, and woman is the first to feel the loss of her child. Crime as great as the breaking of a mother's heart. And how thoughtlessly is this sometimes done!

Those who have families see to it that your boys and girls show proper respect to their mothers, and they will be more likely in after years to respect her sex. The speaker closed with a few words appropriate to the winding up of the shop talks for the season.

BATH TUBS PLENTY IN EASTERN STATES.

Gov. Baldwin Tells Connecticut Master Plumbers—John Troland Treasurer.

At their annual convention Wednesday at New Haven the Master Plumbers of Connecticut elected these officers: President, R. T. Rong, Bridgeport; vice presidents, B. F. Judd, New Haven; C. J. Dicklesser, Derby; financial secretary, G. S. Bull, Hartford; corresponding secretary, J. F. Peck, Bridgeport; F. C. Booth, Bridgeport; treasurer, John Troland, Norwich; delegates to the national convention to be held at Atlantic City in June, H. Day and A. Heindel. The place and date of the next convention were left with the officers to be decided later. Governor Simon E. Baldwin was one of the speakers at the banquet. He said in part: "There was a very large field ready for the plumbers of Connecticut half a century ago, when we first began the construction of waterworks. In my boyhood New Haven, then as now, Connecticut's largest city, was dependent for her water on wells in each separate house lot."

Bath Tubs 50 Years Ago. "My father's house was then one of the newer and larger ones in the city, but the only bath tub was supplied by running up cold water from a cistern in the back yard, and lugging in hot water by the pailful from the kitchen boiler. It was so much trouble to get hot water that time to act on propositions to authorize a system of city water works. One of the old citizens, who used to be called doctor, presided as moderator at one of these meetings. He advocated the pastures, their arguments," said the chairman, "if I may express the opinion of the chair, we don't want a bath in the city. It has not taken a bath in forty years."

We Lead in Scientific Plumbing. "Plumbing was a rough art fifty years ago and even 24 years ago when this association was organized. I suppose the eastern states of the United States lead the world in it now, lead in making really scientific plumbing fixtures, installed on a really scientific plan, and that they lead in the number of bath tubs in a single house. I suppose this could be said pre-eminently of New England."

Arrange Common Pleas Business. Prosecuting Attorney Charles B. Whitteley of the criminal court of common pleas will be at the office of the clerk in this city Friday morning at 10 o'clock to arrange for the business of the May session of the court, which opens with a jury in New London next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. All cases not arranged at or before Friday will be considered assigned without further notice.

There will be a bar meeting at the court room in New London at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for the assignment of jury cases to follow the session of the criminal court of common pleas.

Civil Service Examinations. The U. S. civil service commission will hold the quarterly examination on July 1, 1914, for filling vacancies in the following mechanical trades and non-educational positions as they may occur: large, quartermaster corps, U. S. Army; engineer department, U. S. Army; other branches of the government service in New London, Conn., and vicinity: Carpenter, marine firemen, mate, officer, inspector (dredging, breakwater work, etc.), inspector (dumplings), surveyor, and surveyman (who may perform the duties of recorder, trans-

mission, levelman, sextant observer, rodmann, and the like). Applicants will not be assembled for a mental examination, being rated wholly on physical ability, training, experience and general fitness. For application Form 1300 and Form 1312, pamphlet of information, address secretary, board of examiners, U. S. engineer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Peck, engineer, New London, Conn., local secretary, postoffice, New Haven, Conn., or secretary, First C. S. district, postoffice building, Boston, Mass.

BARRY MONUMENT UNVEILING. John P. Murphy on A. O. H. Committee That Petitioned Eight Years Ago.

Preparations for the unveiling of a monument to Commodore John Barry May 15th and 16th in Washington are completed and many thousands of people will be present, including public officials and delegations from organizations throughout the United States. The completion of the Barry monument marks the culmination of a concerted effort on the part of the Irish societies of the country which began eight years ago with petitions to state and national legislatures. The petitions from Connecticut were signed in behalf of the A. O. H. by John P. Murphy of Norwich, J. H. Kennedy of Bridgeport, J. F. Shanahan of Waterbury, E. S. Lyons of Hartford and Rev. J. D. Kennedy of Danbury, who were the state officers at that time. Invitations have been extended to all who were interested in the matter, including public officials and the committees of the organizations.

BURNHAM ROOM IN STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICES

Furnishings Supplied Through Friends of Deacon W. R. Burnham.

In the new offices of the Connecticut State Sunday School association at Hartford, one room, which is used as the general office will be known as "Burnham room," and its furnishings have been supplied through friends of Deacon Waterman R. Burnham of this city. The sum of \$100 was raised by friends of Mr. Burnham's \$50 was contributed by Broadway Congregational church Sunday school, and desk lamps for the room have been furnished by the Sodality and the Philathea societies.

Deacon Burnham was chairman of the executive committee of the association and a member of the international executive committee for a number of years.

Other rooms in the offices are known as Trumbull room, McArthur room and John G. North room.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Thomas Balfour. Mrs. Hannah Louise (Ballard) Balfour, widow of Thomas Balfour died at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peckham, Jr., on Hope street, Bristol, R. I. Wednesday morning. She resided on State street but was on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Peckham when she was taken ill at an early hour and died soon after. She had been in poor health for some time but her death was unexpected.

She was a native of this city where the family resided before going to Bristol years ago. Her age was about 63 years. Her husband died last August. She is survived by six children, five daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Erwin of this city, Mrs. Caleb Albrow of Willimantic, Mrs. James A. Cheatham, of Providence, Mrs. Josiah F. Peckham, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth C. Balfour of Bristol. The son is George A. Balfour of Bristol. There are also three sisters, Mrs. Albert Seft and Mrs. Charles Perry of Norwich, and Mrs. George Revell of New Haven, and a brother Henry Bellett of this city.

Miss Alice Woolley. After an illness of about two years Miss Alice Woolley died in Preston Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock. Miss Woolley was born in England 44 years ago, the daughter of William Woolley. She came to this country to reside 23 years ago. Miss Woolley was of this city, and two brothers, Joseph Woolley of 138 Prospect street, this city, and Robert Woolley of Schenectady, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. Ada Rudolph of Meriden. The remains will be sent to Winsted, Conn., for burial.

WEDDING. Belair-Feete. Edward Joseph Belair and Miss Florence Feete were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Broderick, pastor of St. Patrick's church. Mr. Belair is the son of Henry and Denise Belair and was born in Willimantic. He is employed as a chauffeur in Willimantic. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feete and has lived with her parents at 4 West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Belair will reside in Willimantic.

Crandall-Connors. The wedding of William Crandall of

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

A May Home Replenishing Sale of Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Etc.

As the tidy Housewife does her annual Spring Housecleaning there are various household needs that will become apparent. To meet these various needs, we will, beginning Today, have a "May Home Replenishing Sale" of Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Etc.

Sale Will Begin Today and continue for Ten Days

During this sale we will offer values in staple household needs that no housewife can afford to ignore. Note the special offerings that follow:

Sheetings Brown and Bleached

36-inch Unbleached Sheetings, standard grade—Special price a yard 8c

Better grades of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings At 7 1/2c—regular price 10c At 9 1/2c—regular price 12 1/2c

Pillow Cases Standard Grades and Sizes

50 dozen Standard Size Pillow Cases—Special price 6c

Better grade Pillow Cases—all sizes At 12 1/2c—regular price 16c At 16c—regular price 20c

Sheets All Sizes, for Cots, Single and Double Beds

One case of Seamed Sheets, size 72 x 90—Special price 80c

One case of Sheets, full bed size, no center seam, good weight and finish, value 75c—Special price 59c

Better grades in Seamless Sheets—regular \$1.19 value at \$3.95—regular 95c value at 70c

EXTRA SPECIAL—One case of full bed size Hemstitched Sheets, standard grade sheeting, regular 89c value at 60c

Bed Spreads Crochet and Marseilles, Hemmed and Fringed

At 59c—Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, regular price 79c

At 95c—Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, regular price \$1.19

At \$1.29—Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, regular price \$1.50

At \$1.68—Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, regular price \$2.00

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Fringed and Scalloped—at \$2.95, value \$4.00—at \$3.48, value \$5.00—at \$3.95, value \$6.00.

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One case of full size Cotton Blankets, value \$1.00—Special price 70c

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25 pairs of strictly All Wool Blankets, including Plaid and White with colored borders, slightly mussed, regular price \$5.00 and \$6.00—Special price \$3.95

Towels—Towelings—Table Linens

100 dozen Huck and Turkish Towels—Special price each 4c

Better grade Towels at these special prices—at 12 1/2c, 9c and 6 1/2c

Bleached Turkish Towels, slightly mill stained, value 25c—Special price 18c

Bleached Turkish Towels, slightly mill stained, value 37 1/2c—Special price 24c

One case of Cotton Twilled Crash—Special price a yard 3c

Better grade Toweling at 8c, value 10c—at 9 1/2c, value 12 1/2c—at 12 1/2c, value 16c.

60-inch Mercerized Table Damask, fine patterns—Special 25c

64 and 70-inch fine Satin Mercerized Table Damask, ten patterns, value 65c—at 48c

70-inch strictly All Linen Irish Table Damask, value 85c—Special price a yard 69c

71-inch extra heavy Irish Linen Table Damask, value \$1.00—Special price a yard 85c

Best quality Turkey Red Table Damask, in checks, figures, etc., value 50c—Special price a yard 37 1/2c

Sale Begins Today and Continues for Ten Days

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Eastern Point and Miss Nellie Z. Connors, daughter of Mrs. Bridget Connors of Belden street, New London, took place at the parochial residence of St. Mary's Star of the Sea church in New London, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Because of a recent death in the family of the bride the affair was very simple. It was performed by Rev. Alexander C. Wollesinger.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Crandall will reside at Eastern Point, where Mr. Crandall is employed on the Plant estate.

U. S. W. V. INSPECTION. Deputy Commander Johnson Present At Grisgold Camp.

R. S. Grisgold camp of the United Spanish War Veterans held their regular meeting at the armory Wednesday evening. The regular officers were present. The camp was honored by the presence of Deputy Commander Frank E. Johnson of Hartford, on an inspection visit.

Comrade John A. Hagerberg was appointed delegate to the state convention in Bridgeport with James S. Benjamin as alternate. Two candidates were initiated. The invitation of the G. A. R. men to march in the parade on Memorial day was accepted.

Delegates to Relief Corps Convention. Among the delegates of the Women's Relief corps of Norwich who will attend the department convention of the W. R. C. which opens in Waterbury, today (Wednesday) will be Mrs. Maud E. Baker, president of the W. R. C. of Norwich. Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, first alternate, Mrs. Gertrude V. Toothill, Mrs. Dorothea W. Balcom, and Mrs. Ida R. Greene. The party will leave this (Thursday) morning and will return Friday night. While in Waterbury Mrs. Balcom will be the guest of her brother, Frank A. Wessel, who is in business there.

Eastern Star Grand Officers Will Visit. Sachem chapter, No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star, held their regular business meeting in the Buckingham memorial Wednesday evening with a large attendance. Worthy Matron Mrs. Flora J. Fitzpatrick presided at the meeting. One candidate was initiated. After the business session ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea W. Balcom, chairman of the entertainment committee. The chap-

ter is making arrangements for the reception of the grand officers on June 26.

Plans for Groton Bridge. B. I. Spock, acting for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., presented to the public utilities commission, at an adjourned hearing in Hartford on Wednesday the railroad company's plans for improving the proposed highway bridge which the town of Groton wishes to construct over the tracks. A hearing on the matter was held two weeks ago. The plans call for a general strengthening of the bridge and have been accepted by the town. It is expected the commission will approve them.

DIED. SWYDEN—Louis A., the four year old son of Asaf and Allie Swyden, of Chestnut Hill, Lebanon, died Wednesday afternoon. The cause of death was pneumonia.

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